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estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malaria, some few cases bilious remittent type; also, 1 or 2 cases of dysentery. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 27, steamship *Usk*, crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 29, steamship *Geo. Dumois*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *June 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 4, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000; number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 28, steamship *Geo. Dumois*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 29, steamship *Anselm*, crew, 41; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, 4; baggage disinfected, 8 pieces. May 30, steamship *España*, crew, 13; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 13 pieces. June 2, steamship *Hiram*, crew, 14; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 4 pieces.

Respectfully,

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ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Plague in Egypt.*

NAPLES, ITALY, *May 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended May 24, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

May 18, the steamship *Vancouver*, of the Dominion Line, bound with